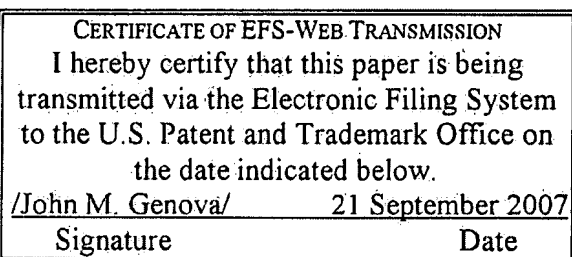


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action, mailed 14 August 2007. This communication is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, an extension of time is not required.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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